



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Ichiro Kawabuchi et al.
Application No. : 10/596,628
Filing Date : June 19, 2006
Docket No. : NIS-16726
Title : ROTATION AND EXTENSION/RETRACTION
LINK MECHANISM

Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : Unknown
Confirmation No. : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Examiner,

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application. Please amend the subject application as follows: